## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Shows Strength at the Beginning and Close.

MIDDLE OF THE SESSION WEAK.

An Increase in the Visible Supply Knocks the Wind Out of the Corn Pit-Smaller Receipts of Cattle.

#### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- [Special Telegram to the Brg.]-After a rather serious hammering this morning May wheat closed at 1 o'clock at 1/40%c lower price than Saturday and 1/4 60 to lower than the opening to-day. There was strength shown at the opening and towards the close and weakness in the middle of the session, but fluctuations were confined within a range of %@%c. Trading appeared to be largely local, but commission houses were both buying and selling and ap peared to buy rather more than they sold. The most interesting topic for the traders was the visible supply statement, and its showing of 1,236,000 bushels increase was rather a heavy load for the market. A more potent influence toward lowering prices was the fact that Hutchinson was selling wheat. This was what local traders had been waiting for and they feit more like selling than at any time since that heavy speculator took on his long line of wheat. There were also indications of a vigorous attempt on the part of somebody to smash prices without particular regard to the methods used. An evidence was the circulation of a rumor that a promi-nent bank was in trouble. As an offset there was good buying for New York and for forwas good buying for New York and for for-eign account, and at the close for two of the heaviest local traders. May opened at 83½,c and during the early trading sold down to 83½,@83½ e and up to 83½,@83½ e, then broke to 82½ e, then gradually improved and hung within about ½ c of 83c until just at the I o'clock close, when it advanced to 83½ @83½ e and rested there. January wheat opened at 70½ c, sold up to 76¼,@70½ c and closed at 1 o'clock at 76@76½ c. The low point was nominally at 75½ e.

elosed at 1 o'clock at 76@76\c)c. The low point was nominally at 75\c)c.

Heavier receipts than expected and an increase in the visible supply of 436,000 bushels were too much for the speculative corn market. May, the active delivery, fell from 54\c)c, which was Saturday's close and this morning's opening, to 53\c)c. The first downward turn carried the price to 53\c)c(65\c)c, from which there was a slight reaction to 54\c)c. Then, with other slight occasional reactions, the break continued until 53\c)c was reached. Then followed an improvement to 53\c)c(65\c)c. Another drop to 53\c)c and the 1 o'clock close Another drop to 53% and the 1 o'clock close was at 53% @ 53%. January corn opened at 48% c, sold down to 47% and closed at 48c asked.

Speculative trading in oats was du'll and prices followed the downward course of other grain, but to a less degree. Increased re-ceipts are talked about as a probable weakenceipts are talked about as a probable weaken-ing influence. May oats, in which there was the principal and almost the only trading, opened at 33% c and sold down as low as 33% c, but closed at 33% c. January oats opened at 30% c and closed at 30% asked.

The provision trade possessed a strong un-dertone. No marked activity characterized trading at any time during the day yet the

trading at any time during the day, yet the market was closely watched, and the day's prices, except for lard, were pretty much the 

AFTERNOON SESSION-Wheat easier, May AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat caster, May closing at 83e bid, January 76@76%c, February 76%cf6%c, February 76%cf6%c, March 77%c. Corn easier, May closing at 53%cf53%c, January 47%c, February 48%. Oats firm. Pork was weaker and 7%cf00 lower and closed at \$15.05 for January, \$15.22% for February and \$15.72% for May. Lard was 2%c lower, closing at \$7.85 for January, \$7.95 for February, \$8.05 for March and \$8.25 for May. Short ribs were quiet and unchanged.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.-[Special Telegram

-CATTLE—Receipts show a se sational reduction as compared with a week ago, hence buyers who had imperative or urgent orders were in the saddle early, which incident in itself is equal to a slight advance any time. Salesmen generally, unless they had nice handy steers or something that exactly suited a particular buyer, did not report any essential advance. As compared with Friday, sales could be made more freely and here and there a few nice, tidy steers may have been sold at an advance of 10c or there abouts. Buyers declared that all descriptions sold higher, but these declarations in these times must be taken with a good deal of allowance. The run of Texans was light and some of the best steers sold aban advance of 10@15c. Native butchers' stock was un changed. The stocker and feeder trade was quiet, as is usual on Monday, with little or no change in prices as compared with last week. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.25@5.00 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3.50@4.50; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$2.90@3.75. Stockers and feeders, \$2.10@ 75.00(a). 75. Stockers and feeders, \$2.10(a)
3.45; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.30(a)
2.80. Texas steers, \$2.10(a)
3.00; cows, \$1.65(a)
2.00. Hoos—Were 5c higher, yet at the close the feeling was rather weak, both speculators and commission men having stock on hand that they could not sell at the morning's prices. Best heavy sold at \$5.80@5.823, one lot of very heavy at \$5.873. Packing sorts, \$5.50@5.75 for the best and \$5.30@5.45 for common. Light sorts, \$5.15@5.25; pigs, \$4.70 @5.05. Shippers should bear in mind that a holiday is approaching that is generally ob-served by that class of labor employed about packing-houses, and that the said houses will run very short-handed, perhaps some closing down entirely.

West Lincoln Markets. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Hogs-Receipts, 300 head. Ranging higher in prices. Light, \$4.75; medium, \$5.30; heavy, \$5.50.

### LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 19. -The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; strong 10@15c higher; fancy, \$5.00@6.00; shipping steers, \$2.90@ 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.45; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.30@2.50; Texas cattle DHogs—Receipts, 17,000; closed weaks mixed, \$5.10@5.55; heavy, \$5.40@5.8714;

mixed, \$5.10@5.55; heavy, \$5.40@5.87%; light \$4.85@5.00; skips, \$3.25@4.05.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; slow; fancy, \$5.00.
@5.45; natives, \$2.80@4.90; westerns, \$3.00 @3.75; Texans, \$2 00@3.60; lambs, \$4.00@

National Stock Yards, East St. Louis—Dec. 19.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 1,500; stronger; choice heavy native steers, \$4.3565.00; fair to good native steere, \$3.90004.40; butchers' fair to choice \$3.10ec4.00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$1.80@3.00; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.25@4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 4.700; shipments, 500; act-

rive and higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.55-65.50; yorkers and packing, medium to prime. \$5.206-5.70; light grades, common to good, \$4.706-5.25.

Kansas City, Dec. 19 .- Cattle - Receints 1,000; shipments, nene; good fat in demand and 10c higher; good to choice corn-fed, \$1.25@4.75; common to medium, \$3.25@4.15; stockers, \$2.00@2.70; feeders, \$2.65@3.25; cows, \$1.25@2.70; grass range steers, \$1.80@

Hogs-Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 500; strong and 10c higher; common to choice, \$4,60@5.60; skips and pigs, \$2,00@2.50.

### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. | STOCKS-Wall street was treated to one of the dullest markets of the year today. There was absolutely nothing doing, A few insiders were picking up Lake Shore The trunk lines are really enjoying the most Incrutive business and ought to give fair dividends. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy appears to be heavily oversold, and loans at a small premium. The market is hardening, say the bulls, and they reason, as philosophers should, that the harder it becomes the more I market. Prices are steady.

difficult it will be to break it. Transactions up to the noon hour were only 50,000 shares. Earnings continue to show up well. The Frisco line leads with a gain for the year of \$1,300,000. St. Paul, though, with its decrease in net and dividends to earn on \$10,000,000 more stock than a year ago, does not look very encouraging. It will require an effort and very heroic nursing to maintain the present price of shares for the balance of the year. German houses were the principal buyers of transcontinentals. It was well into the afternoon when stock commenced to give way. There was no particular pressure. They dropped of their own weight, and the market seemed decidedly discouraged. A few of the leading room traders took a whack at Reading and broke it 114 points. Some covering in the last hour caused a slight rally, but at best there was but little feature to the dealings. Richmond Terminal was being peddled out liberally at the finish and the whole line was very destitute of vim. Just as the gong struck some thousand share lots of Reading and St. Paul were sold. An at tack of any magnitude by leading bears would

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precipitate a 3 point break in short order.
GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were
dull but firm to strong.
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sixty day bills, and \$4.85% for demand.
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#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Following are the 2:30 closing prices: Flour—Nominally unchanged; wheat, \$3.50 Flour—Nominally unchanged; wheat, \$3.50 (\$\alpha 4.00 per bbl; spring wheat, \$3.50 (\$\alpha 4.50 per bbl; rye, \$2.75 (\$\alpha 3.00 per bbl; buck wheat, \$5.50 (\$\alpha 6.25 per bbl).

Wheat—Quiet and easier, closing \$\gamma\_8 \alpha \gamma\_4 c below Saturday; eash, 75 (\$\alpha c January, 76 1-16c; May, \$3.1-16c.

Corn—Moderately active and some flow.

Corn-Moderately active, and prices fluctuated within lower range, closing 340a te below Saturday; cash, 4734c; January, 4734c; May, 583,c.

May, 55%.c.
Oats—Quiet, steady and about 4c lower as compared with Saturday; cash, 31c; January, 30%c; May, 33 9-16c.

Rye—Steady at 62c cash.

Barley—Quiet at 70@76c.

Prime Timothy—\$2.28@2.29.

Flax-seed—\$1.25.

Whisky—\$1.10.

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Pork Moderately active but unsettled: January, \$15.05; May, \$15.70. Lard—Opened steady, and after fluctuating closed easier; cash, \$7.82%; January, \$7.85; May, \$8.25. Butter-Inactive; creamery, 23@29c; dairy, 22(a 26c.

Cheese-Inactive: full cream cheddars, 10% or 11c; flats, 11@1134c; young Americas, 1134 or 12c.

Eggs—21\(\alpha\) \(\text{e}^{22}\) \(\alpha\) c.

Hides—Unchanged: heavy green salted, \(63\) \(\alpha\) (\(\alpha\) 7c; light, do., 7c; salted buil, 5\(\alpha\) c; green do, 4\(\alpha\) c; green salted calf, 8\(\alpha\) 8\(\alpha\) c; dry flint and dry calf, 12\(\alpha\) 13c; dry salted hides, 10c;

Tailow-Unchanged.	
Receipts.	Shipment
Flour, bbls 35,000	27.0
Wheat, bu113,000	18.0
Corn, bu190,000	73.0
Oats, bu118,000	87.0
Rye, bu 3,000	2.0
Barley, bu 40,000	47,0

St. Louis, Dec. 19 .- Wheat-Lower; cash, 50@80%c; May, 84%c. Corn—Lower; cash, 46@46%c; May, 49%c. Oats—Steady; cash, 30%c; May, 32%c. Pork—\$14.75.

Butter-Unchanged. Creamery, 24@30c; Whisky-\$1.05. Afternoon Board: Wheat-Firm; Decem

her, 79% bid; January, 80½ (680½ e; May, 84% c Corn—Steady; December, 46e; January, 46½ c ashed; May, 49½ (649½ c asked. Oats—Dull; May, 32½ c bid.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Wheat-Quiet but teady; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn—Dull and lower; mixed western, 4s 014d per cental. Milwaukee, Dec. 19. - Wheat-Easier: farch, 74%; January nominal; May, 81%c. Corn-Weak; No. 3, 48c.

Outs—Firmer; No. 2 white, 33c. Rye—Strong; No. 1, 62%c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 71c. Provisions-Firm; pork, December, \$15.00

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.-Wheat--In good Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—In good demand, and sellers are able to get nearly Saturday prices for milling wheat; in store, No. 1 hard, eash, 7394c; January, 7394; February, 74c; May, 8034c; No. 1 northern, cash, and January, 7134c; February, 7234c; May, 78c; No. 2 northern, eash, 6734c; January, 6734c; February, 69c; May, 75c. On track; No. 1 hard, 7444675c; No. 1 horthern, 796774c; No. 2 northern, 796774c; No. 2 nor

northern, 72@721cc; No. 2 northern, 69@70c Receipts—Wheat, 529 cars. Shipments—Wheat, 162 cars. Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, \$4.15@4.30 bakers', \$3.45@3.75. Cincinnati, Dec. 19. - Wheat-Firm

No. 2 red. 85c.
Corn—Heavy; No. 2, mixed, 53@53½c.
Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 44½c.
Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 71c.
Provisions — Pork, held higher but neglected at \$15.50; lard, strong at \$7.75.
Whighy—Oniot at \$105.

Whisky-Quiet at \$1.05. New York, Dec. 19 .- Wheat-Receipts

85,300 bu; exports, none; options declined  $\frac{1}{2}(a)\frac{1}{2}c$  early, from which there was but little change, and closed steady at a triffe little change, and closed steady at a triffe above the bottom; spot 14 @ 14c lower; ungraded red, 8714@92; No. 1 red, nominal ungraded red, 87\(\frac{1}{4}\overline{0}2\); No. 1 red, nominal, at \$3\(\frac{1}{4}\)c; No. 2 red, \$9\overline{0}3\(\overline{0}6\)c delivered; Januaryclosed at \$9\(\frac{1}{4}\)c. Corn—Receipts, 18,000; exports, 1,000; heavy and \$4\(\overline{0}6\)deliver, closing weak; ungraded, \$9\(\frac{1}{4}\)ce follower, closing weak; ungraded, \$9\(\frac{1}{4}\)color follower, 62\(\overline{0}6\)delivered; January closed at 61c.

Oats — Receipts, 54,000; exports, 62; moderately active; mixed western, 36\(\overline{0}3\)se; white western, \$3\(\overline{0}4\)delivered; Unified western, \$3\(\overline{0}4\)delivered; White western, \$3\(\overline{0}4\)delivered; It is firm at \$18.50\(\overline{0}6\)delivered.

Coffee—Spot, fair: Rio firm at \$18.50@18.75; options opened 10@20 points higher, closing weaker: sales, 61,500 bags; December, \$16.25 @16.40; January, \$16.30@16.35; February, \$16.05@16.20; March, \$15.95@16.10; April, \$15.95@16.05; May, \$15.90@16.00.

Petroleum Firm; United, 81%c, Eggs-Firm, with fair inquiry; western,

Pork—Quiet, but steady. Lard—Opened higher, but closed dull and weak; with advance lost; western steam, Butter—Firm but quiet; western, 15@33. Cheese-Quiet and steady; western, 111-6

Kansas City, Dec. 19.-Wheat-Weak o. 2 soft, cash, 795c; May, 80c bid, 81c

asked. Corn—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 44¼c bid, 45c asked; January, 44c bid, 44¾c asked; May, 47¼c bid, 48c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, 27¼c bid, 29c asked. New Orleans, Dec. 19.—Corn easy: mixed, 62c; yellow, 62a 63c. Corn Meal—Quiet, but steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were light, although there was a marked improvement in the of-ferings. The market was a trifle stronger, one load of good natives selling for \$4.50.

The receipts were moderate. The marke opened about 5c higher than on Saturday, bu grew stronger and was at least 10e higher be fore 10 o'clock, and closed steady with every The receipts were not equal the demand and buyers were not able to fill

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep were light and there was nothing of any consequence done on th

D	Official Receipts.
u	Cattle 968
	Hogs 3.164
	Sheep 88
	Prevailing Prices.
	Showing the prevailing prices paid for live
	stock on the market:
	Choice steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs\$3.90@4.50
	Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs 3.75@4.25
	Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs., 3.50@3.65
1	Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 3.65@4.30
١	Good to choice corn-fed cows 2.30@2.60
	Common to medium cows 1.750c2.00
,	Western cows 1.75@2.50
	Good range feeders 2.30@2.65
	Good native feeders, 900 lbs and
,	upwards
k.	Fair to medium native feeders, 900
ľ	lbs and upwards 2.25@2.50
,	Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs 2.10@2.60
ï	Prime fat sheep 3.25(43.50
	Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs 2.75@3.25
,	Fair to medium sheep 2.25643.00
t	Common sheep 2.00@2.25
	Light and medium hogs 4.50@5.20
	Good to choice heavy hogs 5.3505.60
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Representative Sales. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 21. 1251 \$3.85 19. 1289 \$4.00 40 1264 4.00 11. 1345 4.35 5 1232 4.00 19. 1413 4.50 BULLS.

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78	178	120	4.55	64.	247	120	5.45
87	167	120	4.55	65.	263	200	5.45
14	176	80	4.60	43.	246	120	5.45
29	160		4.60	68.	264	80	5.45
78	171		4.90	63.	259	80	5.45
66	307	40	5.20	70.	264	240	5.45
74	176		5.20	49.	283	240	5.45
	214		5.20	57.	261	160	5.50
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	260	40	5.25	63.	257	120	5.5214
	205		5.30	50.	333	40	5.52%
72		80	5.30	52.	346	160	5.56%
	242		5.30		262		5.55
71			5.30	59.	321		5.55
75			5.35		315		5.55
	194		5.35		270		
61			5.35		314		
	237		5.40		354		5.60
65	251	80	5.40	66.	322	80	5.60

Live Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday:

Local..... Swift Packing Co..... J. T. Stewart 433 Brittain & Co 490 Local 27 Shippers Shipments,

Sheep, 1 car......Chicago Range of Prices. Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates Date. | Heavy, | Mixed. | Light. Dec. 10, 5 10 @5 20 | 5 04 @5 15 | 4 75 @4 95

Dec. 10, 5, 10, 625, 20, 5, 04, 625, 15, 4, 75, 624, 93, Dec. 11, Sunday, Sund Dockage and Commission. Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 80 pounds each. Dead hogs, 80 lbs and over, 1 cent per pound, less than 80 lbs, of no value.

Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 3c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, \$1 per bu; timothy hay, \$30; prairie hay, \$20 per ton. Commissions: Cattle, 50c per head; calves and yearlings, \$10 per car. Hogs and sheep: Single decks, \$5; public inspection on hogs, 15c per car. All sales unless otherwise states per 1400 lbs live weight.

Live Stock Notes. Hogs higher.

Cattle stronger. Hogs all taken early. A very short market yesterday.

Joseph Ellis, of DeWitt, was on the market Boyle & Co., of Crete, marketed a load of hogs at \$5.55.

The Bay State Live Stock company were on the market yesterday with hogs. H. Enneson, of Cedar Rapids, disposed of a load of hoge at the top price, \$5.60. W. S. Patterson, of Stockton, marketed a load of gnod nogs at the top price, \$5.60. The quality of cattle on the market yes terday was much better than heretofore.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce, Fruits, Etc. The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this mar-ket. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

BUTTER-Receipts were somewhat lighter yesterday, but it did not strengthen prices, which are given unchanged, though medium grades are quoted weak. Quotations are now: Creamery, solid packed, is quoted at 22@34c; choice dairy, 17@19c; medium, 16@18c; low

grades, 10a 12c. Eggs—Are in fair supply, with the demand somewhat limited, and while some sales are reported at 23c, we mark down prices 1c at 21@22c, and 18c for limed.
Cheese—Steady and in moderate demand, with prices quoted unchanged. Fancy full cream cheddars, single, 12c; full cream twins, 1234@3c; young Americas, 13c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 15c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 13c. In less quanties, 14@143c;

Swiss domestic, 16a 18c Swiss domestic, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Cold weather and the approach of the holidays had a tendency to stiffen prices to-day, and while no change is made in quotations, higher prices may be expected. Live chickens, \$1.75@2.00 per dozen; choice fowls, \$1.80@2.25 per dozen. Dressed chickens, \$6@7c per pound. Turkeys, 7@96. Uncks 7@96. Geses 8@16c.

7/49c. Ducks, 7/49c. Geese, 8/4/10c.
GAME-1s becoming scarce, and prices are fifm with an upward tendency at former quotations. Prairie chickens, \$4.004.425; mallard ducks, \$2.25; quail, \$1.204.140; teal and mixed ducks, \$1.50@1.75; snipe, \$1.25; jack rabbits, \$3.00@3.75 per dozen; small rabbits, \$1.00 per doz; deer, 6@8c; antelope, 7@9c; deer saddles, 9@11c; antelope, 12@14c; geese, \$3.00@

Apples-Are stiffening in price and good APPLES—Are stiffening in price and good stock is hard to get at inside quotations, which, however, we give unchanged. We quote: Eastern fruit, \$3.25@3.50; fair to choice stock, \$3.50@3.75; fancy stock \$3.75 a 4.00.

ORANGES-Some sales of Florida oranges have been reported at lower figures than our quotations give, but taking a view of the enthe market, we quote Louisiana oranges at \$4.00@4.22 per box, and Florida at \$4.25@4.75. TURNIPS—Are scarce and command fair prices. Quotations are firm as follows: Fair to good stock 40@50c; rutabagas, 50@60c. Sweet Potatoes-Prices are steady and quoted at 20234c per lb with some fine at 3c.

Potatoes—Supply light, demand prices advancing. We now quote \$1.00@1.10 for
Utah and Colo-rado stock and choice home
grown at 80@85c; common grades at 50

Changerries—Bell & Cherry, \$9.50@10.00; Bell & Bugle, \$10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, \$11.00 CALIFORNIA FRUITS-Pears, \$2.50@2.75; extra fine, \$3.00. GRAPES—Malagas, \$6.50@7.00 per bbl., with ome extra fine sold at \$7.50 at 8.00 CARROTS-Arc in better supply at \$2.25@2.50 er barrel.
BEANS-Good stock \$2.00@2.30; fair to

good, \$1.60@1.80, and Californiabeans at \$2.25 CABBAGE-Is still in fair demand and finds ready sale at \$1.00 per dozen. California cabbage easier at 254035c per lb. PARSNIPS—New stock is quoted at \$2.50 per

ONIONS—Home grown steady at 75@85c; Spanish onions, per 50-lb crate, \$1.75@2.00
Oysters—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 30c sextra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c Hulk oysters, counts, \$1.35 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal; standard, \$1.35 per gal.
CAULIFLOWER—Good, \$10ck \$2.60@2.80.
CELERY—Choice celery, 35@45c per dozen; fancy, 45@50c.
SAUER KRAUT—Choice, per bbl of 36 gal \$8.85@9.00; 3/2 bbl, \$4.85@5.00 \$11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.
CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50 per bbl, of 32 gal.
QUINCES—Choice California quinces, \$2.00@2.25 per box.
LEMONS—Messina lemons, \$5.50@6.00; Malaga, \$5.00; extra line Maori scarce at \$6.00@6.50.
BANANAS—Choice bananas, \$2.75@3.50; me-

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HONEY—Good choice honey in 1-lb frames, 18@20c; canned honey, 10@12c per lb.

Porconn—Choice rice corn 3@33/4c per lb; other kinds, 2@23/4c per lb.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7@71/4c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 12c; Italian chestnuts, 15c.

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Provisions—Hams, 11@114c; breakfast bacon, 11@114c; bacon sides, 9@94c; dry salt, 834@834c; shoulders, 634@7c; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 934@1034c; hams, pienic, 734@8c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 734c; 40-lb square cans, 734c; 50-lb, round, 734c; 20-lb, round, 734c; 10-lb, pails, 834c; 5-lb, pails, 834c; 2-lb, pails, 834c; SCAR—Granulated, 734@734c; conf. A, 7@734c; white extra C, 634@634c; extra C, 634@634c; yellow C, 534@534c; cut loaf, 8@834c; powdered, 8@834c; New Orleans, 534@534c;

5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c, powdered, \(\frac{3}{2}\)c\(\frac{3}{2}\)c. CANNED Goods—Oysters, standard, per case, \(\frac{8}{3}\). 20\(\alpha\)3.25; strawberries, 2-lb, pnr case, \(\frac{8}{3}\). 00\(\alpha\)3.10; California pears, per case, \(\frac{8}{4}\). 70\(\alpha\)4.80; apricots, per case, \(\frac{4}{3}\). 52\(\alpha\)4.30; peaches, per case, \(\frac{8}{5}\). 50\(\alpha\)8.85; white cherries, per case, \(\frac{8}{5}\). 50\(\alpha\)8.85; white cherries, per case, \(\frac{8}{5}\). 30\(\alpha\)2.4b, per case, \(\frac{8}{3}\). 30\(\alpha\)5.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, \(\frac{8}{1}\). 75\(\alpha\)1.90; 2-lb geoseberries, per case, \(\frac{8}{3}\). 25\(\alpha\)3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, \(\frac{8}{1}\).5\(\alpha\)1.60; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \(\frac{8}{2}\).60\(\alpha\)2.70; 2-lb early June peas, per case, \(\frac{8}{2}\).50; 3-lb corn, \(\frac{8}{3}\).30\(\alpha\)2.40. \$2.30(a.2.40.

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\* Brooms—Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00.

Candy—Mixed, 9\(\alpha 11e;\) stick, \$3\(\alpha 09\) \(\gamma e\), Jelles—30-lb pails, \$1.75\(\alpha 1.85\).

Syrup—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.50\(\alpha 1.55\); New Orleans, per gallon, 38\(\alpha 46e;\) maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, s0e; 1-gallon cans, per doz, \$1.25; quart cans, \$3.25.

Stare—Mirror gloss, 5\(\gamma e\); Gsaves' corn, 6\(\gamma e\); Oswego gloss, 7e; Oswego corn, 7e.

Holland Herrings—75\(\alpha 78e\) per keg.

Crackers—Garneau's soda, butter and pienic, 5e; creams, 7e; ginger snaps, 8e; city

nic, 5c; creams, 7c; ginger snaps, 8c; cit soda, 8c. Teas-Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20c 6314c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 200

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WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz \$1.45; three hoop pails, \$1,70; No. 1 tub, \$6.50
No. 2 tub, \$5.50; No. 3 tub, \$4.50; wash boards, \$1.40@2.75; assorted bowls, \$2-20 Fo. I churns, \$9.00; No. 2 churns, \$8-00, No. 3 churns, \$7.00.

Pickles—Medium in bbls., \$7.00; do in hal bbls., \$4.00; small, in bbls., \$8.00; do in hal bbls., \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls., \$9.00; do in hal bbls., \$2.00 bbls., \$5.00. Corre-Ordinary grades, 20m2014c; fair

204ac21c; prime, 21ac22c; fancy green anyellow, 23ac25c; old government Java, 28ac30c; interior Java, 25ac28c; Mocha, 28ac30c; Arbackle's roasted, 2434c; McLaughlin', XXXX, 2434c; Dilworth's, 2434c; Red Cross 24 4c.
Tobacco—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Spler

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Dry Goods.

DUCK—West Point 29 in. 8 oz. 10½c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz. 12½c; West Point 19 in. 12 oz. 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz. 16c. Checks — Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 9½c; Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 25c.

Crash—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; bleached, 10½c; Stevens' S R T, 12½c.

Miscellankou's—Table oil cloth, \$2.85,

MISCELLANEOUS-Table oil olain Holland, 81/2e to 9e; Dado Holland;

Cambrics-Slater, 41/4c; Woods, 41/4c; Standard, 414c; Peacock, 414c. Comforters—\$6.60@35.00. BLANKETS-White, \$1.00@7.50; colored \$1.10

BLEACHED SHEETING-Berkeley cambric, BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambrie, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 44, 6½c; butter cloth OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambrie, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New Qork mills, 10½c; Pepperell 42 inch, 10½c; Pepperell, 46 inch, 11½c; Pepperell 64, 15c; Pepperell, 84 20c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Canton 4-4, 8½c; Canton, 4-4, 8½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

Flannels—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen,

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PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 514c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oil, 614c; Garner Oil, 614c; Carrer Oil, 614c; Carrer Oil, 614c; Riverpoint, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 614c. Indiao blue prints, 10c; American, 614c; Arnold, 634c; Arnold B, 1014c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 1014c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 1014c; Arnold, 414c; Allen, 514c; Richmond, 514c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.
Cotton Flannels—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 634c; CC, 714c; SS, 814c; Nameless, 514c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 914c; GG, 1014c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 814c; 40, 1014c; 60, 1214c; 80, 15c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 134c; Union Pacific, 18c.
Carpet Warp—Bibb white, 1814c; colored, 2014c.
Brown Sureting—Atlanta A, 4-4, 714c;

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Atlantic H. 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D. 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P. 4-4, 5½c; Aurora LL. 4-4, 5½c; Aurora C. 4-4, 4½c; Crown XXX, 4-4, 6½c; Hoosier LL. 4-4, 5½c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7½c; Lawrence LL. 4-4, 5½c; Old Dominion, 4-4, 5½c; Pepperell R. 4-4, 6½c; Pepperell O. 4-4, 6c; Pepperell, 8-4, 18c; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Utica C. 4-4, 4½c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7c; Aurora, R. 4-4, 6½c; Aurora B. 4-4, 6c

Wachusett, 44, 7c; Aurora, R, 44, 65c; Aurora B, 44, 6c.

Batts—Standard, 8c; Gem, 105c; Beauty, 125c; Boone, 14c; B, cased, 86, 50.

GINGHAM—Plunckett checks, 754c; Whittenton, 754c; York, 754c; Normandi dress, 85c; Calcutta dress, 85c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 96c; Whittenton dress, 9c; Renfrew dress, 96c; Renf C: Renfrew dress, 9@124/c.

Ticks—Lewiston, 30-in. 124/c: Lewiston, 2-in., 134/c: York, 32-in., 14c: Swift river, 4/c: Thorndike, 0O, 84/c: Thorndike, EF, 4/c: Thorndike, 120, 91/c: Cordis, No. 4, 11c.

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DENIMS Amoskeag, 9 oz., 16c; Everett, 7-oz., 13c; York, 7-oz., 13c; Haymaker, 8 sc; Jaffrey, XX, 11 sc; Jaffrey, XXX, 12 sc; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, 11c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c. General Markets. FLAX SEED-Is somewhat scarce with prices firm at \$1.10 per bushel for good qual-DGRAIN—The following are Omaha quota-tions on gran: Wheat, No. 2, 60c; rye, 50cc 52c; oats, 26c; corn, old, 38@40c; new, 35cc barley is scarce and quoted at 450000c

according to quality.

FLOUR AND FRED-The market as a rule is steady, and with the exception of bran prices are unchanged. The following are current prices: Minneapolis patents, \$2.75 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri winter \$2.5 per cwt; Kansas and Missouri winter fancy patents, \$2.45\(\alpha 2.60\); Nebraska pat-ents, \$2.25\(\alpha 2.35\); rye flour, \$1.75\(\alpha 1.90\) per cwt; rye, Graham, \$1.75 per cwt; corn-meal, yellow, 90c per cwt; corn-meal, white, \$1.00 per cwt; enopped feed, 80c per cwt; bran, \$14.00\(\alpha 14.50\) per ton; screenings, \$9.00 \(\alpha 12.00\) per ton; @12.00 per ton.

HAY—Receipts of hay and straw continue light, but as the demand is moderate: prices are unchanged as follows: Common coarse hay, \$7.00e7.50 per ton; upland prairie, \$7.75 (\$5.00; straw, \$6.50.

Coal.—Mild weather has, to some extent, lessened the demand, but as the supply is still light, prices remain firm and unchanged. We quote: Egg. \$10.30; nut, \$10.50; range, \$10.50; walnut block, \$4.00; lowa lump, \$8.75; lowa nut, \$8.00; Illinots, \$4.5065.00.

Hides—Are very dull and quotations though unchanged may be considered a shade easier. We quote. Green butcher's, 5½c; green cured, 6½(\$7c; dryffint, 9c; dry salt, \$c; green calf skins, 7c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow 3½c;. Grease—Prime white, 3c; yellow, 3c; brown, 1½c. Sheep pelts, 25½60c.

Furs—Are depressed and dull, with No. 4

3c; brown, 1½c. Sheep pelts, 25½60c.

FURS—Are depressed and dull, with No. 4 skins almost unsalable. Quotations are now as follows: Raccoon, 10ado; mink, 15a40c; musk rat, fall, 2ado; stripped skunk, 5a425c; mountain wolf, No. 1, \$1.50a2.50; No. 2, prairie, 75æ90c; No. 2, 25æ40c; beaver, No. 1, per lb, \$2.00a3.00; No. 2, \$1.00a2.55; otter, \$1.00a6.00; dry deer skins, 20a35c per lb; dry antelope, elk, moose, etc., 15a25c.

Spirits—Steady at former figures; market strong and a slight rise in prices anticipated. Cologne spirits, 188 proof, \$1.10; do, 101 proof, \$1.12; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, \$1.10; do, 188 proof, \$1.00. Alcohol, 188 proof, \$2.10 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, \$1.00a1.50. Gin, blended, \$1.50a2.00; Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00a6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania rycs, \$2.00a6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50a3.00. Brandies, imported, \$5.00a8.50; domestic, \$1.30a3.00. Gins, imported, \$4.50a6.00; domestic, \$1.25a3.00. Champagnes, imported, per case, \$28.00a33.00; American, per case, \$10.00a1.00.

HEAVY HARDWARE-Prices have Heavy Hardware—Prices have remained unchanged for some time. The following prices are standard Iron, rate, \$2.70; plow steel, special cast, 4½c; orucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, de, 12@15c; wagon spokes, per set, \$2.00@5.50; hubs, per set, \$1.50; felloes, sawed dry, \$1.50; tongues, each, 75c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per 1b, 6@13c; coil chain, per 1b, 6½@13c; malleable, 8@10c; iron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; spring steel, 4@5c; Burden's horse shoes, \$4.75; Burden's mule shoes, \$5.75; barbed wire, in car lots, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; iron nails, rates, 10 to 50, \$2.40; steel nails, \$2.50.

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